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INTRODUCTION

An Insurance Company, desiring to make a long-term investment in a sound housing project has acquired an option on a piece of shore front property. The site, in a suburb some thirty minutes distant by rail from a large metropolis, is within walking distance from the railroad station and shopping center. The property to the north and south on the opposite side of the shore road is zoned for residential building. This problem consists of developing the property with a group of Garden Apartments for tenants in the middle-income bracket.

Most investors have considered the tract, now occupied by a lumber yard and a boat repair yard, as undesirable for building purposes. The town at present owns the property and is anxious to clear it of the present unsightly occupancy. It has made an offer very favorable to the Insurance Company provided the architect can overcome the difficulties presented by the site with a solution that takes advantage of the steep gradients in a practical, attractive manner, observing at the same time the factors of livability, view, density, orientation, coverage, privacy and economics that will bring rentals within reach of a middle income group.

Modern techniques in planning, construction, operation and maintenance in large scale housing projects have made possible lower capital costs, leading to lower rentals and sounder long term investments. In many projects, including this one, the capital cost of the buildings and improvements is expected to be amortized over the long period of 50 years. Permanency of construction, employing fireproof materials of minimum maintenance requirements is therefore essential.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

1. The 7½ acre plot is to provide for 350 dwelling units, the units to average not over 1000 square feet each in gross area, which shall include exterior walls, public circulation, stair or ramp halls, closets, shafts and partitions, excluding only cellar space. Maximum coverage of the property shall not exceed 30%, excluding sun

terraces, and no buildings shall come nearer than 10 feet to the property lines fronting on the shore road. Economic considerations will preclude any building units extending into or over the water.

- 2. The 350 dwelling units are to approximate closely a ratio of 50% four room apartments, 30% five room apartments and 20% three room apartments. The three room apartment will consist of a living room, dining space (provided with a window), kitchen, bedroom and bath. The room count on the four and five room apartments is made up with additional bedrooms but no extra baths. Dining space and bathroom while required for each apartment, do not figure in the room count. Living rooms shall have an area of 200 square feet, not less than 11'0" wide; dining spaces, 60 sq. ft.; kitchens 50 sq. ft.; main bedrooms, 145 sq. ft.; second and third bedrooms, 125 sq. ft. each. Each bedroom shall have a closet 4'0" wide by 2'0" deep. Each apartment shall have a 3'0" x 2'0" closet near the entrance, storage space for a perambulator and closets for the storage of linen and brooms. Inside bath are permissible. (Standardization of typical floor plans is suggested to effect economy in construction.)
- 3. It is desirable that the apartments be so oriented as to receive sunlight some part of the day the year round, and that a view of the water be afforded from some room in each apartment. All apartments are to have through ventilation or corner ventilation.
- 4. The building units are to vary from 2 to 6 stories with public circulation spaces kept at a minimum for savings of costs in construction and maintenance. The use of ramps up to 10% gradients should be considered in place of stairs, which would permit the handling of perambulators to and from the apartment units. Where ramps are not practicable, elevators will be necessary, with stops at all floors.
- 5. It is suggested that advantage be taken of the varying grades so that access to some of the six story buildings may be had at a median level, eliminating the use of elevators at these points. If ramps only are used in any of the units, no tenant shall be expected to walk up or down more than three stories.
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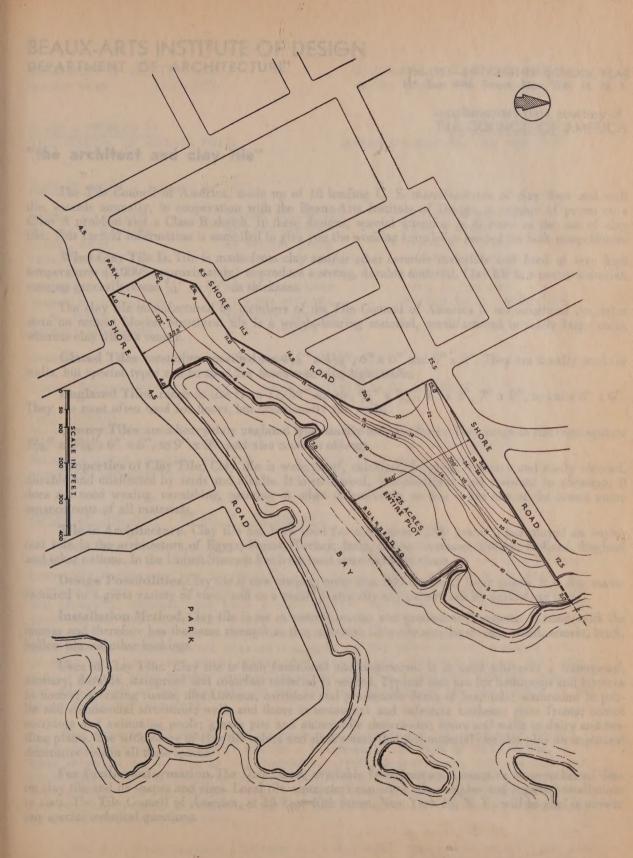
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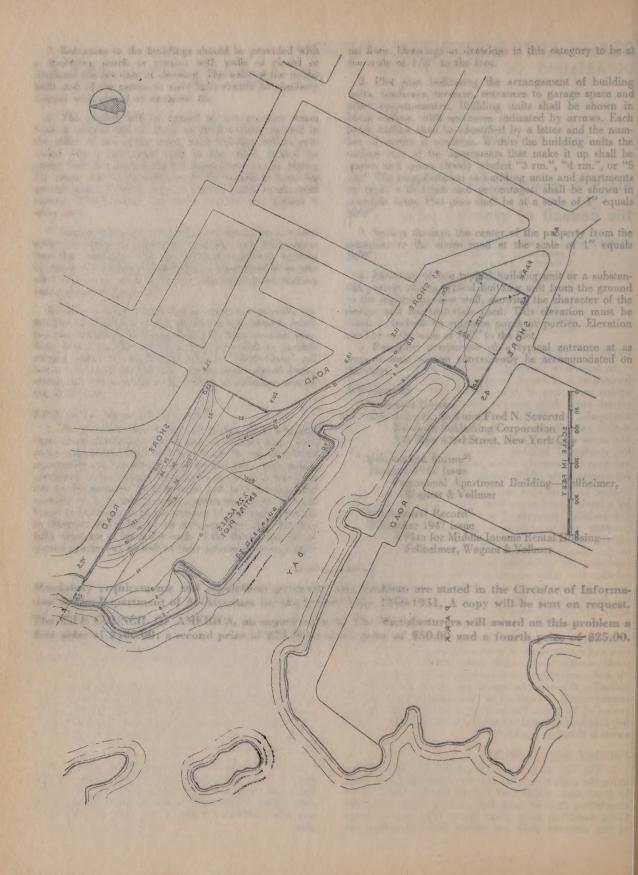
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The Tile Council of America, made up of 18 leading U. S. manufacturers of clay floor and wall tile, awards annually, in cooperation with the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design, a number of prizes on a Class A problem and a Class B sketch. In these designs, special attention is directed to the use of clay tile. This factual information is compiled to give you the working knowledge needed for both competitions.

What Clay Tile Is. Tile is made from clay and/or other ceramic materials and fired at very high temperatures (2,000° approximately) to produce a strong, durable material. Clay tile is a veneer material, ranging generally from \(\frac{1}{4}'' \) to \(\frac{3}{8}'' \) in thickness.

The clay tile manufactured by members of the Tile Council of America is not structural tile, terra cotta on cement blocks. Structural tile is a weight-bearing material, manufactured in fairly large units, whereas clay tile is a veneer.

Glazed Tiles most often specified are $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ ", 6" x 6" and 6" x 3". They are usually used for walls, but special types can be used for floors receiving light traffic.

Unglazed Tiles range in size from 11/32'' square, $34'' \times 34''$, $1'' \times 1''$, $2'' \times 2''$, to units $6'' \times 6''$. They are most often used for floors, but occasionally for walls.

Quarry Tiles are a heavy-duty unglazed type usually used for floors. They range in size from squares 23/4" x 23/4", 6" x 6", to 9" x 9", and also come in oblongs.

Properties of Clay Tile. Clay tile is waterproof, colorfast, fireproof, sanitary and easily cleaned, durable and unaffected by acids and alkalis. It is stainproof, non-absorbent and resistant to abrasion. It does not need waxing, varnishing, painting or other redecorating, so that it has one of the lowest maintenance costs of all materials.

Tile in Architecture. Clay tile has been used for more than 7,000 years. It has played an important role in the architecture of Egypt, Persia, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Germany, France, Holland, England and other nations. In the United States it has been used since Colonial times.

Design Possibilities. Clay tile is now made in more than 200 shades of basic colors. It is also manufactured in a great variety of sizes, and as a result practically any pattern can be worked out in it.

Installation Method. Clay tile is set in cement mortar and grouted with cement. It bonds with the mortar and therefore has the same strength as that material. Clay tile may be set over wood, cement, brick, hollow tile and other backings.

Uses of Clay Tile. Clay tile is both functional and decorative. It is used wherever a waterproof, sanitary, durable, stainproof and colorfast material is needed. Typical uses are for bathrooms and kitchens in homes; operating rooms, diet kitchens, corridors and promenade decks of hospitals; washrooms in public and commercial structures; walls and floors in restaurant and cafeteria kitchens; store fronts; school corridors and swimming pools; grease pits and automobile showrooms; floors and walls in dairy and bottling plants. The wide range of clay tile colors and sizes means that this material can also play an important decorative role in all these spaces.

For further information. The Data Sheet, available from instructor, contains more technical data on clay tile and its shapes and sizes. Local tile contractors can show tile samples and suggest installations to visit. The Tile Council of America, at 10 East 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y., will be glad to answer any special technical questions.

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REPORT OF THE JURY - BY WM. F. R. BALLARD

THE PROBLEM WAS ONE WHICH REQUIRED A CAREFUL STUDY AND APPRECIATION OF THE TERRAIN: WHICH WAS ACCOMPLISHED TO WIDELY VARYING DEGREES BY THE COMPETITORS. MANY UNIT PLANS WERE NOT SUFFICIENTLY STUDIED IN ORDER TO ATTAIN THE BEST AD-VANTAGE OF THE SPACE CREATED AND TO ECONOMIZE ON PUBLIC CIRCULATIONS. MANY OF THE STUDENTS, HOWEVER, DID HAVE A GOOD GENERAL ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION. THOSE WHO COMBINED THE MOST INTENSIVE STUDY AND PUSHED THEIR SOLUTIONS FURTHEST ALONG WERE PREMIATED. THE JURY WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT SO FEW OF THE SOLUTIONS APPEARED TO CONSIDER THE NATURE OF THE RESIDENTIAL AREA TO THE NORTH OF THE PROJECT SITE. CHINESE WALL SOLUTIONS WHICH COMPLETELY BLOCKED OFF THIS RESIDENTIAL AREA WOULD HARDLY CREATE GOOD FUTURE PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANY INVOLVED. THE SMALL PARK AT THE WEST END OF THE SITE WAS APPARENTLY NOT CONSIDERED IN THE MAJORITY OF THE PROJECTS.

THE SUBMISSIONS WHICH WERE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED BY THE JURY WERE THOSE WHICH COMBINED TO THE HIGHEST DEGREE A REASONABLE SOLUTION OF UNIT PLANS, A GOOD APPROACH TO THE USE OF THE CONTOURS, VIEWS, ORIENTATION, AND A REASONABLE RELATIONSHIP OF ONE BUILDING TO THE OTHER. THE FIRST FOUR PRIZES ALL WENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. THIS IS PERHAPS HARD MEDICINE FOR SOME OF THE EASTERN COMPETITORS INASMUCH AS THE ACTUAL SITE ON WHICH THE PROBLEM WAS BASED IS IN NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK.

Mr. J.H. SWING CLEARLY DESERVED HIS FIRST MEDAL AND FIRST PRIZE. THE JURY FELT THAT MR. SWING CARRIED HIS SOLUTION IN ALL VITAL RESPECTS FURTHER ALONG

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THE ROAD TO THE REALLY SATISFACTORY HANDLING OF THE PROJECT THAN ANYONE ELSE. HE COMBINED SOUND UNIT PLANS WITH AN INTERESTING AND INTELLIGENT HAND, ING OF HIS BUILDINGS WITH RESPECT TO GRADES, CREATING GOOD VIEWS THROUGHOUT, PARTICULARLY FROM THE TALLER BUILDINGS, WHICH WERE LOGICALLY PLACED ALONG THE SHORE ROAD ON THE HIGHEST GROUND. HIS JUXTAPOSITION OF THE TWO-STORY BUILDINGS WITH THE SIX-STORY BUILDINGS WAS INTERESTING AND ATTRACTIVE. THE BUILDINGS SEEMED TO HAVE A PLEASANT, HUMAN SCALE. HE WORKED INTIMATELY WITH HIS GRADES AND EXPRESSED HIS EXISTING GRADES TO A BETTER DEGREE THAN THE OTHER COMPETITORS. HE SHOWED A CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE DETAILS OF HIS APARTMENT PLANS AND SOME RECOGNITION OF SUCH ITEMS AS PLUMBING ECONOMY. HIS EXTERIOR DETAILS WERE EXCELLENT THOUGH SIMPLE. THE PERSPECTIVE SKETCH WHICH HE PRESENTED ALONG WITH THE OTHER REQUIRED DRAWINGS HELPED TO GLARIFY HIS CONCEPT TO THE JURY. THE PLACING OF HIS SIX-STORY BUILDINGS ON PIERS, ALTHOUGH ALWAYS QUESTIONABLE ECONOMY-WISE, SEEMED TO BE WELL CALCULATED IN THIS CASE TO OPEN THE VISTAS INTO HIS SITE FROM SHORE ROAD. THE JURY WAS GRATIFIED INDEED WITH MR. SWING OVER-ALL SOLUTION.

- MR. E.GORDON'S SECOND PRIZE DRAWING SHOWED A GOOD RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO AND SIX-STORY BUILDINGS. THE JURY PARTICULARLY LIKED HIS USE OF PANELS AT THE EXTERIOR SIDE OF THE CORRIDOR ENTRANCES FOR SCREENING AND PROTECTING HIS INDIVIDUAL ENTRANCE DOORS.
- Mr. F.T.Kubitz's third prize drawing showed good unit plans, and a clear indicating of parking. It suffered somewhat in the handling of the public stairs and elevators.
- MR. M. VANEK'S FOURTH PRIZE DRAWING OPENED UP A VERY LARGE PUBLIC GREEN SPACE AT THE EXPENSE, HOWEVER, OF CREATING ONE EXCESSIVELY LONG BUILDING.
- MR. H.C. Young's second medal drawing had a very nice presentation and a good indication of the use of tiles. It was criticized for the poor relation—ship between building ends. In his interior plans the play and hobby spaces were thought to be somewhat excessive for this program.

ALTHOUGH THE AWARDS WENT TO PROJECTS SHOWING THE EXTERIOR CORRIDOR TYPE OF APPROACH, THIS WAS NOT DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE JURY FELT THAT THIS WAS NECES-SARILY THE BEST SOLUTION. THOSE STUDENTS WHO DID HAVE THIS SOLUTION ALSO SEEMED TO BE THE ONES WHO HAD A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE OTHER PROBLEMS INVOLVED AND WHO APPEARED TO CARRY THEIR WORK TO A BETTER OVER-ALL RESULT.

SUMMARY OF AWARDS:

1 FIRST MEDAL 7 SECOND MEDAL 56 MENTION 2 HORS CONCOURS 76 NO AWARD 142 TOTAL SUBMITTED

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY: HORS CONCOURS- J.N.BOSSERMAN, C.H.JORDAN
RICE INSTITUTE: MENTION- E.A.HINES, C.E.LOWE,
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA: FIRST MEDAL- J.H.SWING, FIRST PRIZE;
SECOND MEDAL- N.E.ABPLANALP, E.GORDON, SECOND PRIZE, F.T.KUBITZ, THIRD
PRIZE, G.W.LINDSTROW, M.VANEK, FOURTH PRIZE, C.WINTEROND, H.C.YOUNG.

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class A, sketch II: a postage stamp

DANIEL SCHWARTZMAN, NEW YOFK, N. Y., the author, obtained his architectural education at the University of Pennsylvania and the Beaux-Arts in Paris. He has been employed by architectural firms in Baltimore and New York whose work included banks, hospitals, apartment houses, schools and industrial buildings. His independent practice began in 1940 and includes camps, farm buildings, houses, stores, office buildings, storage and warehouses, consulting and advertising service. He has also been a member of the faculty at Pratt Institute. He was awarded the first prize in the 1939 House Beautiful Competition, and an Honorable Mention in the Small House Competition in 1946 sponsored by the New York State Association of Architects.

It is assumed that the United States Postal authorities have decided to issue a stamp to bring to the attention of the world the great contribution to architecture which was made by Eliel Saarinen who was born in Finland in 1875 and died in the United States in 1950.

Mr. Saarinen's importance as a pioneer in contemporary architectural design, his contributions to the art of town planning and the fact that he was one of those responsible for the great cultural bridge between the Scandinavian countries and the United States are to be suggested in the design of this stamp.

It is the wish of the postal authorities that this stamp

will not only recognize the significance of Saarinen's own work, but will also highlight the whole movement of contemporary architectural design. It is also expected that the design of the stamp will be of such a high quality as to influence the whole field of philatelic art throughout the world.

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The text required for the stamp shall be
Eliel Saarinen
1873-1950
United States Postage, 3 cents

The indication of the typography shall be carefully considered and represent good modern design. Choice of color is considered to be part of the designer's problem.

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REPORT OF THE JURY - BY HARVEY STEVENSON

THIS TIMELY PROGRAM WAS REVEALING IN ITS RESULTS. WE HAVE SHUDDERED AT EACH NEW OUTPUT OF THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT COMMEMORATING THE-MOTHER-OF-OUTDOOR-ADVERTISING, INSPIRED BY A POST OFFICE DEFICIT AND THE AESTHE-TICS OF A LINOLEUM RUG, AND WE HAVE BEEN ASHAMED BY COMPARISON, WHEN WE SEE THE STAMPS ON LETTERS WHICH COME FROM LEBANON, ETHIOPIA AND EIRE, NOT TO MENTION FRANCE, ITALY AND SWEDEN. IT WAS A WORTHY PROGRAM.

BUT PERHAPS OUR CURRENT STAMPS ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS WE ARE. PERHAPS OUR YOUNG ARCHITECTS DO NOT CARE ABOUT PURE DESIGN; PERHAPS THE SPIRITUAL IS NOT PRESENT. IF THE YOUNGER ARCHITECTS, OF ALL DESIGNERS, WERE NOT INSPIRED BY THE THOUGHT OF ELIEL SAARIENEN (WHOSE NAME IS OCCASIONALLY MISSPELLED AND WHOSE WORK 'S FREQUENTLY CONFUSED WITH THAT OF HIS SON ERRO), WE CAN HARDLY EXPECT A FLASH OF GENIUS FROM THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING.

ONE SHOULD THINK THAT THE GREAT AMERICAN GOD OF ADVERTISING WOULD HAVE TAUGHT DISIGNERS TO DRAW THINGS AND TO WRITE WORDS THAT COULD BE READ AT THE SIZE REQUIRED. THE MAJORITY OF SUBMISSIONS WOULD BE ILLEGIBLE AT A QUARTER THEIR SIZE AND INEXPLICABLE ON AN ENVELOPE, BUT IT IS NOT THESE PRACTICAL DEFI-CIENCIES IN PHILATELIC OR ORDINARY GRAPHIC PRESENTATIONS THAT APPALL US. IT IS THE GENERAL ABSENCE OF A SENSE OF BEAUTY, OF COLOR, OF DRAMA AND OF SPIRIT -AND THE FEELING OF ADVENTURE AND CREATIVE FLAIR.

THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS. MR. D.M. ENGSTROM'S DESIGN (MENTION - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS) IS A LOVELY THING, IF RATHER MORE ALPINE THAN CRANBROOK - BUT IT FEELS. IT HAS THE RARE QUALITY OF BEING ATTRACTIVE AND INTIRGUING: IT SUGGESTS A GREAT DEAL WITHOUT BEING OBVIOUS. MR. ENGISTROM APPEARS AS A COMPETENT AND SENSITIVE ARTIST. THE INSCRIPTION COULD NOT, OF COURSE, BE READ AT STAMP SIZE BUT PROBABLY COULD BE OMITTED.

J.H.SWING'S DRAWING (MENTION - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS). IS MASTERFUL AND EFFECTIVE, THOUGH MUCH OF IT IS OVERLY SUBTLE FOR ITS PURPOSE AND MIGHT NOT IDENTIFY THE ARCHITECT TO THE AVERAGE LAYMAN. IT IS EASILY THE MOST STRIKING. IN A GOOD SENSE, OF ALL THE SUBMISSIONS.

V. RAUTH, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME - MENTION: THIS DRAWING WOULD HAVE BEEN WELL COMPOSED AND EFFECTIVE IF FINISHED BUT WOULD HAVE STILL BEEN RATHER DRY AND UNEMOTIONAL.

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D.F.BENSON, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - MENTION: THIS EXCELLENT COMPOSITION OVER-GLORIFIED THE "T" SQUARE, BUT PERHAPS THIS IS ALL THE PUBLIC WOULD UNDERSTAND ABOUT ARCHITECTURE. ITS DETAIL, HOWEVER, WOULD BE LOST IN REDUCTION AND WHAT IS SUPPOSEDLY A MAP COULD BECOME COMPLETELY ILLEGIBLE.

H.V.OLSON, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - HALF MENTION: THE SCRATCH BOARD TECHNIQUE OF THIS DESIGN PRODUCED A HEAD WITH STRIKINGLY SPIRTUAL QUALITY BUT THE LETTERING WAS RIDICULOUS.

HOWEVER, LET US HOPE THERE WILL BE MORE COMPETITIONS IN THIS SKAPHIC FIELD AS EXERCISES IN PURE DESIGN.

SUMMARY OF AWARDS:

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OKLAHOMA AGRIC. & MECH. COLLEGE: HALF MENTION- T.SOREY, JR.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY: HALF MENTION- P.M.RODDA

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA: MENTION- D.F.BENSON, D.M.ENGSTROM, J.H.SWING.

HALF MENTION- B.T.ANDERSON, S.HILL, A.LUCK, H.V.OLSON.

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class B, sketch II: a public swimming pool tile council of america prize

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A small city has acquired a plot in a built-up neighborhood and, in order to interest the citizens in a bond issue to finance the project, has engaged you as their architect to present a sketch plan for a public swimming pool.

The plot is level and rectangular, 150 feet by 320 feet, with the long dimension running east-west. A through street borders the plot on the west, residential streets are on the north and east, and an ample, contiguous public parking lot is on the south. Entrances for the public to the entire area must be controlled for paid admissions. A 10 foot wide utility easement runs diagonally from the north-west corner to the southeast corner upon which no structure or excavation may be placed, although the easement may have payements, fences, planting, sand area, bleachers, etc. placed upon it.

Estimated maximum attendance has been placed at 400 persons and 27 square feet of pool area must be allowed

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All bathers are required to go through the bathhouse, or bathhouses, to reach the pool. Uncovered bleachers for viewing swimming meets or water carnivals shall accommodate 500 spectators and are to be reached directly from a controlled entrance.

A sand area for sunbathing is desired and in order to prevent sand getting into the pool access to and from the pool must be through the bathhouse. Sunshades and shade tres are considered as necessary as sunny areas.

The city officials wish the character of the improvements to be distinctive and informal rather than commercial. To enhance the spirit of gaiety and cleanliness clay tile shall be used as effectively as possible in the design of buildings, walks and appurtenances.

REQUIRED: Sheet size 22" x 30"

Plot plan at the scale of 1/16" to the foot.

Perspective, in color, of a diving tower, trellis, pavement, portion of a building or any other detail to show the character of the architectural expression and the suggested use of tile.

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REPORT OF THE JURY - BY HERBERT A. MAGOON AND J. SAM UNGER

THE PROGRAM WAS INTENDED TO IMPOSE PRACTICAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE STUDENT IN ORDER TO DEVELOP HIS FACILITY FOR MEETING CONTROLING CONDITIONS THAT ARE OFTEN ENCOUNTERED IN PRACTICE. IT WAS THOUGHT THAT IN THIS INSTANCE, AN ARCHI-TECT WOULD ADVISE THE OWNERS TO TRY TO FIND ANOTHER PLOT, BUT CONSIDERING THAT SUCH A THING MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE, IT WAS A WORTHY EXERCISE TO DISCOVER WHAT COULD BE DONE WITH FAR FROM IDEAL CONDITIONS. SOLUTIONS WHICH HANDLED THIS DIFFICULT REQUIREMENT WERE AWARDED RELATIVELY HIGH GRADES, EVEN THOUGH CERTAIN IDEALS HAD TO BE COMPROMISED. POINTS OF THE COMPASS WERE DISREGARDED THOUGH THIS NORMALLY SHOULD BE AN IMPORTANT ITEM FROM THE STANDPOINT OF DIVERS OR SPECTATORS LOOKING DIRECTLY INTO THE LATE AFTERNOON SUN.

FEATURES CONSIDERED IMPORTANT BY THE JURY ARE LISTED IN APPROXIMATE ORDER

- 1. POSSIBILITY OF SINGLE CONTROL FOR BATHERS AND SPECTATORS WITH FLEXIBILITY FOR ADDITION OF ADDITIONAL HELP FOR PEAK LOADS. THIS WAS CONSIDERED A FIRM ECONOMIC REQUIREMENT.
- 2. MAXIMUM USE OF THE ENTIRE LOT WITH PROPER PROPORTIONS DEVOTED TO ITS VARIOUS ELEMENTS.
- 3. INTER-RELATION OF THE MAIN ELEMENTS SO THAT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ALL RECREA-TIONAL ELEMENTS ARE TOGETHER AND IN FULL VIEW OF ONE ANOTHER.
- 4. ACCESSIBILITY OR EASE OF FLOW FROM ONE ELEMENT TO ANOTHER WITHOUT SERIOUS CROSS TRAFFIC, PARTICULARLY WHERE SUCH ACCESSIBILITY WOULD ENHANCE THE RECREATIONAL EFFICIENCY.
- 5. ORDERLY LAYOUT AND ADEQUATE PRESENTATION WITH PROPER USE MADE OF TILE. THE SPONSOR'S PRODUCT.

A.M. MCHENRY, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS WAS AWARDED A MENTION AND THE FIRST PRIZE: THE PLAN WAS WELL HANDLED WITH A FEELING OF OPENNESS, THE ENTIRE LOT WAS USED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT, AND THE PARTS WERE PLEASANT IN FORM. THE COM-BINED CONTROL FOR BATHHOUSE AND BLEACHER USAGE PRODUCED THIS DIRECT SOLUTION. THE HANDLING OF BATHERS THROUGH THE BATHHOUSE WAS ADMIRABLY PLANNED WITH THE SHOWERS AT THE FAR END LEADING TO THE POOL AREA. ALTHOUGH THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS EXCELLENT FOR THE BUILDING ITSELF, IT DELIVERED THE PATRONS AT AN AWKWARD POINT WHICH FORCED THEM THROUGH THE BEACH AREA. CENTRAL LOCATION OF TOILETS AND SHOWERS BETWEEN THE SAND AREA AND THE BATHERS' AREA WAS CONSIDERED IDEAL

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FOR REMOVAL OF SAND. THE SAND AREA WAS PERFECTLY RELATED TO THE POOL AREA IN THAT A FEELING OF OPENNESS AND VISIBILITY CLEARLY ASSOCIATED THESE TWO ELEMENTS SO THAT PATRONS MIGHT EASILY FIND AND CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM. GOOD VISIBILITY OF THE WADING AREA FROM BOTH POOL AND SAND AREA, AND CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH BOTH, WAS ANOTHER DESIRABLE FEATURE OF THE PLAN. THE DIVING BOARD'S RELATION TO THE BLEACHERS WAS CRITICIZED FOR NOT AFFORDING THE BEST VIEW OF THE DIVING. DETAIL WAS COMPLIMENTED AS BEING WELL HANDLED.

D.B. Wines, Oklahoma agric. & Mech. College, Mention and Second Prize: THE ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL AREAS AROUND THE BUILDING WAS WELL INTEGRATED IN AREAB WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH THE BUILDING. MORE FREEDOM AROUND THE POOL AND THE LOT EXTREMITIES WOULD HAVE BEEN PREFERRED. IN GENERAL, THE PLAN SHOWED GOOD CONCEPT OF CONTROL. AUGMENTATION OF SHADED AREAS BY MEANS OF PERGOLAS AND FOLIAGE WAS ADMIRABLE. THE JURY NOTED THE RIGID REQUIREMENT OF THE DIAGONAL EASEMENT THAT WAS FORCED BY THE PROGRAM AND FELT THAT, CONSIDERING THIS DIFFICULTY, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUILDING FORM AND AREAS DEVOTED TO THE FIVE MAJOR ELEMENTS WERE WELL BALANCED AND INTER-RELATED.

M.S.Markowski, University of Illinois Navy Pier - MENTION: THE PLAN WAS HANDLED ABLY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPECTATOR CIRCULATION TO THE BLEACHERS WHICH CROSSED THAT OF THE BATHERS GOING TO AND FROM BATHHOUSE. THE SAND AREA WAS CON-SIDERED INADEQUATE AND A MORE OPEN VIEW FROM THIS AREA TO REST OF PROJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN DESIRABLE. RELATIONSHIP OF DIVING BOARD TO BLEACHERS WAS GOOD. THE ROOF SUN DECK WHICH PROVIDED FOR A SHADED AREA BELOW, AUGMENTED AN INADEQUATE SAND AREA. FOR A QUICK SKETCH THE PRESENTATION OF THE PERSPECTIVE WAS COMMENDED. HANDLING AND INDICATION OF THE WAS EXCEPTIONAL.

J.H.LUCAS, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, MENTION: THIS PROBLEM WAS CONSIDERED BETTER THAN MANY OF THE OTHERS BECAUSE OF ITS STRUCTURAL FEASIBILITY AND GENERAL PLAN ORGANIZATION. ITS DEGREE OF OPENNESS BETWEEN SAND AND BEACH AREAS AND POOL AREA WAS NOT QUITE AS WORTHY AS OTHER PROBLEMS, BUT SHOWED THAT THE DESIRED VIEW AND INTERACCESSIBILITY HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY CONSIDERED. THE COMPLICATED FORM OF THE AREA BETWEEN MAIN POOL AND WADING POOL WAS NOT EFFECTIVELY STUDIED. HERE AGAIN THE DIVING BOARD IN RELATION TO THE BLEACHERS WAS CONSIDERED GOOD.

SUMMARY OF AWARDS:

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a building for a glass distributor

BOLTON WHITE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., the author, was graduated from Stanford University in 1927 and received his M.S. from Columbia University. He attended the American School of Fine Arts at Fontainebleau on a Whitney Warren Scholarship. He was engaged as a designer in the office of Gardner A. Dailey for six years leaving to serve in the Navy. He began private practice in San Francisco in 1945 and in 1948 formed a partnership with Jack Hermann, A.I.A. In addition to his general practice, Mr. White is a senior design critic at the University of California School of Architecture.

GENERAL:

Today's glass industry produces a challenging variety of building products. Glass has been developed into a space enclosing material which can effectively control temperature and alter the characteristics of light. In addition glass has become a secondary structural material. It is used in various forms: to house, to insulate, to provide fibres for the reinforcement of other materials and it may be woven into fabrics.

Although the general field of glazing with which the distributor is concerned represents only a portion of the total products of the glass industry, he is required to stock and to display an extensive variety of materials, which may be classified as follows:

a) Sheet Glass or Window Glass and Plate Glass.b) Mirrors (usually made in his own shop).

c) Structural Glass (flat, block, corrugated).
 d) Special Glass (tempered, safety, insulating, figured, obscure, prismatic, light and heat controlling).

e) Table and Decorative Glass.

f) Metal glazing systems and accessories including entrance and door units, some control items such as louvres and awnings, facing material, package display cases and so forth.

g) Paint.

The distributor's business consists of selling, in quantity, a product familiar to the buyer. Except for relatively few items, the distributor will direct his display not toward impulse buying but toward an exposition of the various ways of utilizing glass products which fulfill functional and decorative needs. Glass holding members and accessories become an important part of these functions.

PROBLEM:

The problem is the design of a building which will contain display areas, sales areas, general offices and working and manufacturing facilities necessary to the conduct of the business of a large glass distributor.

In addition to an efficient general layout, the distributor desires that particular emphasis be placed upon the

building as a display and advertising medium. The building is to be a one story structure with a 20 ft. clear inside height throughout. This is mandatory for the Receiving, Storage and Shipping, Display and Manufacturing Areas in order to permit the handling of large sheets of glass. Balconies or partial mezzanines may be used over the other areas. The building is to be of fire-protected steel frame or reinforced concrete construction. It must be appropriate to its location at the edge of a retail section of a large city, and, without being bizarre, it must utilize in its design and construction as many applicable products of both the glass and architectural metal products industries as possible.

SITE:

A level interior lot on the north side of an East-West Street with a frontage of 150 ft. and a depth of 300 ft. To the rear of the lot there is a 25 ft. alley available for service. There are no zoning restrictions as to the extent of coverage.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Prevailing winds: Northwest, except for storms from the South. Temperature: Winter 35° minimum; Summer 90° maximum. Rainfall: 30 inches during Winter months. Latitude 40° North.

REQUIREMENTS: (Given areas are approximate only.)

1. General Sales and Office Area: (8000 sq. ft.)

a) Entrance

b) Reception and information desk including switchboard.

c) Display area;

d) Sales area, wholesale and retail;

e) Three private offices;

f) General office area for 15 desks;

- g) Contract sales area including two desks and three drafting boards;
- h) Filing and storage area for d, e, f and g above.
- 2. Receiving, Storage and Shipping: (20,000 sq. ft.)

 a) Truck loading platform for 4 or 5 trucks off the alley;
 - b) Glass rack area;
 - c) Metal rack area;d) Storage for other architectural metal products;

e) Mailing room;

3. Manufacturing Area (7000 sq. ft.)

a) Mirror making;

- b) Cutting tables for glass and metals;c) General fabrication and assembly area.
- 4. Small Conference Room with Kitchenette Adjacent.

- 5. Locker rooms and toilets to serve about forty workmen in the plant. There should also be, close to the General Sales and Office Area, toilets to serve 15 men and 10 women.
- Necessary Corridors, and Utility Room for heating, and building maintenance, etc. (There will be no basement.)
- 7. Parking Space for a few executive cars and customers' cars on whatever remaining portion of the lot is avail-

able. Parking for workers' cars is provided else REQUIRED: (Sheet size 31" x 40")

- 1. Plot Plan and Roof Plan at 1/32" to the foot.
- 2. Floor plans at 1/16" to the foot.
- 3. Section perpendicular to front of building at 1/8
- 4. Front elevation at 1/8" to the foot.
- 5. At least two details of glass display: scale option

Mandatory requirements and regulations governing this problem are stated in the Circular of Infection of the Department of Architecture for the School Year 1950-1951. A copy will be sent on rec

The KAWNEER COMPANY of Niles, Michigan, has offered four prizes to be awarded on this pro The First Prize is \$100.00, the second prize \$75.00, the third prize \$50.00 and the fourth prize \$250.00 and the fourth prize \$25 DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL YEAR 1950-1951 BEAUX-ARTS INSTITUTE OF DESIGN VOLUME XXVII PAGE 21

CLASS B PROBLEM !! KAWNEER PRIZE

A BUILDING FOR A GLASS DISTRIBUTOR BOLTON WHITE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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PREFACE TO REPORTS OF THE JURY - BY HARMON H. GOLDSTONE, DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, B.A.I.D.

ONE OF THE AIMS OF THE BEAUX-ARTS INSTITUTE OF DESIGN IS TO PROVIDE THE STUDENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN WITH A WIDER HORIZON. INSTEAD OF LIMITING HIM TO THE POINT OF VIEW OF HIS SCHOOL CRITICS, NO MATTER HOW ABLE THEY MAY BE, HE IS EXPOSED, UNDER THE BEAUX-ARTS SYSTEM, TO A CONSTANTLY VARIED PANEL OF OPINION. PROGRAM AUTHORS, JURORS AND AUTHORS OF JURY REPORTS ARE ALL SELECTED FROM THE ACTIVELY PRACTICING PROFESSION; THEY COME FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THEIR POINTS OF VIEW ARE BOUND TO DIFFER, AND IT IS THIS VARIETY OF PROFESSIONAL OPINION THAT GIVES THE SYSTEM ITS VITALITY.

ONCE IN A WHILE THESE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BECOME A BIT BEWILDERING, AND THE PROBLEM IN HAND IS A CASE IN POINT.

THE PROGRAM AUTHOR, MR. BOLTON WHITE OF SAN FRANCISCO, QUITE PROPERLY PLACED THE MAIN EMPHASIS UPON "THE BUILDING AS A DISPLAY AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM" FOR GLASS AND GLAZING PRODUCTS. THE JURY, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF MR.MORRIS KETCHUM OF NEW YORK, GENERALLY FOLLOWED THIS LEAD, ACCORDING PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO EXTERIOR CHARACTER AND TO THE DESIGN AND ARRANGEMENT OF THE SALES AREA. MR. HENRY G. SCHMIDT, EASTERN DIVISION MANAGER OF THE KAWNEER COMPANY, WHO HAS WRITTEN A SPECIAL CRITICUE OF THE PROBLEM FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE GLASS DISTRIBUTOR,

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MAKES AN INTERESTING ANALYSIS OF THE CHARACTER AND HABITS OF THE "CUSTOMER" WHICH WOULD SHIFT THE EMPHASIS AWAY FROM THE MORE PRETENTIOUS AND ELEGANT DESIGNS.

THESE FACTORS ALSO HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CUSTOMER PARKING WHICH THE PROGRAM INCLUDED SOMEWHAT AS AN AFTER THOUGHT AND WHICH THE JURY GRUDGINGLY CONSIDERED AS USING UP TOO MUCH OF THE GROUND AREA.

THE JURY GAVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE ARRANGEMENT AND FLEXIBILITY OF THE WORKING AREAS AND TO THE POSSIBILITY, IN THE FIRST PRIZE SUBMISSION, OF EASY SUPERVISION OF THE SALES AREA FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, WHICH AGREES WITH THE PRACTICAL POINTS RAISED BY MR. SCHMIDT. THE SUGGESTION OF BOOTHS IN WHICH TO EXAMINE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN AN INTERESTING ADDITION. THE TWENTY FOOT CLEAR HEIGHT CALLED FOR BY MR. WHITE WOULD BE AMPLE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN OVERHEAD CRANE. LEVEL LOADING - AND MORE LOADING SPACE - AS OPPOSED TO PLATFORM LOADING, AND THE LOCATION OF THE MAIL ROOM CLOSE TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES RATHER THAN TO THE SHIPPING ROOM ARE, HOWEVER, DETAILS ON WHICH THEY DIFFER.

Confronted with the divergences of opinion outlined above, the first thought was to reconcile differences and to publish a unified, consolidated report. Second thoughts, however, were better: the differences, as they stand, have a very realistic educational value.

THE VARIOUS POINTS OF AGREEMENT, DISAGREEMENT AND THE DIFFERING DEGREES OF EMPHASIS IN THE PROGRAM, THE REPORT OF THE JURY AND THE REPORT OF THE "CLIENT" ARE EXACTLY WHAT A PRACTICING ARCHITECT FACES FROM DAY TO DAY. ON ANY SIZABLE PROJECT HE MUST DEAL WITH OWNERS, REAL ESTATE OPERATIVES, FINANCIERS, TENANTS, PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTANTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, INTERIOR DECORATORS, AS WELL AS WITH STRUCTURAL, MECHANICAL AND OTHER SPECIALIZED ENGINEERS. EACH ONE OF THESE MEN HAS AN IMPORTANT STAKE IN THE PROJECT; EACH SEES IT FROM HIS OWN POINT OF VIEW AND USUALLY ONLY FROM HIS OWN POINT OF VIEW. THE ARCHITECT HAS A SEMIJUDICIAL FUNCTION. HE MUST LISTEN TO ALL SIDES IMPARTIALLY, RECONCILE CONFLICTS, AND, SOMEHOW, OUT OF THE CONFLICTING INTERESTS CREATE A WHOLE THAT IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS: THE HARMONIOUS SYNTHESIS THAT IS ARCHITECTURE.

REPORT OF THE JURY - BY MURRIS KETCHUM, JR.

THE JURY FELT THAT THE PROGRAM FOR THIS PROBLEM PROVIDED AN UNUSUALLY INTERESTING EXERCISE IN PLAN, STRUCTURE AND ARCHITECTURAL DETAIL. IT COMBINED THE
ORGANIZATION OF OPERATIONAL SPACE FOR STOCK HANDLING, WAREHOUSING, AND FINISHING
WITH THAT OF PUBLIC SPACE FOR DISPLAY, SALES CONTACTS AND GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. THERE WERE OBVIOUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR DESIGNING A BUILDING WHOSE EXTERIOR
EXPRESSION WOULD IN ITSELF BE AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR ITS OWNER'S MERCHANDISE. THE
PROGRAM'S ONLY WEAKNESS SEEMED TO BE THE SOMEWHAT VAGUE AND ILLOGICAL PROVISIONS
FOR THE PARKING OF EXECUTIVE AND CUSTOMER CARS. THE PROGRAM STATES THAT PARKING
SPACE IS TO BE PROVIDED "FOR A FEW EXECUTIVE CARS AND CUSTOMERS' CARS ON WHATEVER
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GROUND AREA AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A SIMPLE, STRAIGHTFORWARD SOLUTION — ALL TO
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THE SOLUTION AWARDED FIRST PRIZE, THAT OF W.J.LAFFAN, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, WAS THE ONLY ONE WHICH BOLDLY SOLVED THIS PHASE OF THE PROBLEM. EXECUTIVE PARKING SPACES ARE LOCATED AT THE REAR OF THE PLOT; CUSTOMER PARKING IS ALLOCATED TO THE 150 FOOT LENGTH OF CURB ALONG THE STREET FRONT. THE JURY FELT THAT, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS CURB PARKING FOR CUSTOMERS MIGHT PARTIALLY BLOCK A VIEW OF THE BUILDING, ITS SIZE AND SCALE WOULD COUNT SUFFICIENTLY ABOVE THE LINE OF PARKED CARS. MORE IMPORTANT, THIS SOLUTION MAKES POSSIBLE THE MAXIMUM DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISPLAY AND SALES AREA, WHICH OCCUPIES THE ENTIRE STREET FRONTAGE. IT IS AN UNUSUALLY SIMPLE, STRAIGHTFORWARD, RESTRAINED AND DISTINGUISHED PIECE OF ARCHITECTURE. OUTSIDE, THE PROJECTED ROOF CANOPY SHADES THE GLASS WALL OF THE SHOWROOM FROM TOO MUCH SOUTHERN SUN. WELL SCALED GLAZING PATTERNS PROVIDE A VARIED DISPLAY OF THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF GLASS AND METAL PRODUCTS SOLD WITHIN. INDOORS, THE FLOW OF CUSTOMER TRAFFIC THROUGH THE SPACIOUS RECEPTION AND EXHIBITION AREA IS SUBTLY CONTROLLED BY A SKYLIT, GLASS INCLOSED GARDEN COURT.

BEHIND THE SCENES, MATERIALS HANDLING, FINISHING, STORAGE, AND OPERATIONS ARE PROVIDED WITH WELL ARRANGED SPACE AND EQUIPMENT. THE PRIVATE OFFICES, PLACED ON A MEZZANINE, ARE SO LOCATED THAT THEY CAN OVERLOOK BOTH THE PUBLIC AND OPERATIONAL AREAS. THE ONLY CRITICISM OF THIS PROBLEM WAS THAT THESE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WERE SOMEWHAT UNDERSIZED AND INADEQUATELY DEVELOPED IN DETAIL.

THE SECOND PRIZE SOLUTION BY W. H. FUNK, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, WAS COMMENDED FOR ITS EXCELLENT HANDLING OF THE OPERATIONAL SPACES AND THE QUALITY OF ITS EXTERIOR DESIGN. ITS FAULTS INCLUDED A SOMEWHAT COSTLY AND WASTEFUL ARRANGEMENT OF THE PUBLIC SPACE; AN OUTDOOR EXHIBIT THAT MIGHT BE OF DOUBTFUL VALUE, ESPECIALLY IN A CLIMATE WITH 30 INCHES OF RAINFALL DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, AND A PUBLIC PARKING AREA SO SMALL THAT ITS ACHIEVEMENT HARDLY SEEMED JUSTIFIED. THE MEZZANINE OFFICES ENJOY AN EXCELLENT LOCATION BUT ARE SOMEWHAT TORTUOUS IN PLAN. THE OPEN CHARACTER OF THE DISPLAY SPACE WITH ITS REAR VIEW OF THE OPERATIONAL WING SEEMED HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

THE WINNER OF THE THIRD PRIZE, L.T.HORD, JR., OKLAHOMA AGRIC. & MECH. COLLEGE, HAD ONE OF THE BEST PLAN SOLUTIONS FOR THE OPERATIONAL AREA AND ALMOST A STANDARD SCHEME FOR THE PUBLIC SPACE AND PARKING. A SMALL PARKING COURT WAS PLACED TO ONE SIDE, THE DISPLAY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SPACE OCCUPIED THE REMAINDER OF THE STREET FRONT. NOT SHOWN IN PLAN BUT PRESENT IN THE MINDS OF THE JURY WAS THE FACT THAT AT THE RIGHT—HAND BOUNDARY OF THE PLOT THERE MIGHT BE THE EXTERIOR WALL OF AN ADJOINING BUILDING WHICH WOULD ACTUALLY CUT OFF THE SIDE VIEW OF THE DISPLAY AREA. THE EXTERIOR EXPRESSION OF THE DISPLAY SPACE AND THE MEZZANINE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES SEEMS TO BE SOMEWHAT FORCED IN CHARACTER. THE JURY NOTED THAT WHILE EXCELLENT SUN PROTECTION WAS PROVIDED FOR THE MEZZANINE OFFICES THE 20 FOOT HIGH GLASS WALL OF THE DISPLAY AREA WAS LEFT WITH LITTLE OR NO SUN PROTECTION. THE SIMPLICITY OF THE EXTERIOR, AS WELL AS ITS UNDEVELOPED POSSIBILITIES, WERE CONSIDERED AS ASSETS TO THIS SOLUTION.

THE SOLUTION OF V.A.KIBLER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS WAS AWARDED FOURTH PRIZE FOR ITS DIRECT AND SIMPLE GROUPING OF THE PUBLIC SPACE AND THE PARKING AREA ALONG THE STREET FRONT AND FOR ITS CAREFUL PLANNING OF THE OPERATIONAL AREA. THE MEZZANINE ARRANGEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WAS CONSIDERED HIGHLY COMMENDABLE BUT NO ONE FELT THAT A LIVE TREE COULD EVER GROW BELOW THE SKYLIGHT OF THE INTERIOR COURTYARD. THE EXTERIOR DESIGN WAS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE AS WELL DETAILED AS IN THE PREVIOUS AWARDS. IN PARTICULAR, THE SIGN LETTERING WAS ILL-CONCEIVED AND ALMOST UNREADABLE AND THE SLOPING CURVE OF THE SHOWROOM ROOF FACIA WOULD SOON

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R.E.FOREST, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY RECEIVED A FIRST MENTION PLACED FOR A GOOD OVERALL SOLUTION COMBINED WITH A DISTINGUISHED EXTERIOR TREATMENT OF THE PUBLIC AREA. HAD HIS PLANNING OF THIS PUBLIC AREA BEEN SIMPLER, WITH A LESS OBVIOUS WASTE OF SPACE IN BOTH THE INTERIOR COURTYARD AND ALONG THE STREET FRONT, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR A HIGHER AWARD.

IN THE OPINION OF THE JURY, THE MAJORITY OF THE NON-PREMIATED DESIGNS LACKED INSPIRATION AND A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEM. OPERATIONAL AREAS WERE FREQUENTLY DIVIDED, BY IMMOVABLE INTERIOR WALLS, INTO CRAMPED AND INFLEXIBLE SPACES; TRUCK ACCESS AT THE REAR ALLEY WAS OFTEN INADEQUATE IN SIZE AND SHAPE; PUBLIC AREAS WERE SELDOM DESIGNED FOR SIMPLIFIED DISPLAY AND CONTROL OR ELSE WERE NOT PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE NATURAL ILLUMINATION. THOSE GIVEN A MENTION OR BETTER AVOIDED THESE FAULTS AND AT LEAST ACHIEVED A PRACTICAL OVERALL SOLUTION.

ONE MAN'S OPINION - BY HENRY G. SCHMIDT, EASTERN DIVISION MANAGER KAWNEER CO.

THE MOST IMPORTANT CUSTOMER WHO WOULD PERSONALLY COME IN CONTACT WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF A GLASS DISTRIBUTOR IS THE BUILDING GENERAL CONTRACTOR. MANY OF THESE MEN OWN AND OPERATE SMALL BUSINESSES. DURING THE DAY, THEY ARE DRESSED IN DUNGAREES OR OLD CLOTHES AND OFTEN HAVE CEMENT, LIME, AND PAINT ON THEIR WORK CLOTHES. THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND SALES AREA SHOULD NOT BE SO PRETENTIOUS AS TO MAKE THIS IMPORTANT CUSTOMER FEEL ILL AT EASE AND OUT OF PLACE.

IT SEEMED THAT THE STUDENTS DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE ABOVE FACT AND MOST OF THE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM SHOWED A FRONT ON THE BUILDING AND A SALES AREA WHICH WERE MUCH TOO PRETENTIOUS.

Usually, these building contractors are nervous and always in a hurry. They are dashing from one place to another. It is, therefore, very important to have parking facilities readily available and in this particular problem, it might have been worthwhile to have indicated that the building be placed thirty feet back from the building line and the entire 30' x 150' in front of the building be used for parking. This may have caused the architect and designer quite some concern. However, from the standpoint of profit and loss, it would be very essential in the operation of this business.

Many of the students showed a loading platform on the Rear of the Building. If there were a small well in a small part of the Rear, a few of the trucks for outgoing or incoming materials could have been loaded at truck level. However, glass companies use "a rack" trucks and small pick-up trucks with a glass rack fastened to one side. These trucks are best loaded on the level. The Rear of the building should be placed far enough back from the alley so that the entire rear of the building would be for incoming and outgoing shipments.

IN MOST GLASS COMPANIES, THERE IS NOT A CONTINUOUS FLOW OF CUSTOMERS IN AND OUT OF THE SALES AREA. USUALLY, THERE IS AN INTENSE ACTIVITY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, AND AT THE END OF THE DAY. IT IS, THERE-FORE, ESSENTIAL THAT SOME OFFICE PERSONNEL BE ADJACENT TO THE SALES AREA SO THAT THEY MIGHT TAKE CARE OF CUSTOMERS AS THEY ENTERED THE SALES AREA AND WOULD STILL

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BE ABLE TO MAKE GOOD USE OF THEIR TIME AS OFFICE EMPLOYEES WHEN THERE WERE NO CUSTOMERS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF. IT IS ALSO ADVISABLE TO BE ABLE TO HAVE BOOTHS OFF THE SALES AREA WHERE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE EXAMINED.

Normally, an operation of this size would be located on a railroad siding.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE AN OVERHEAD CRANE TO HANDLE LARGE CASES OF PLATE GLASS. MANY LIGHTS OF PLATE GLASS ARE MORE THAN 12' OR 144". PLATE GLASS WEIGHS 31 POUNDS PER SOUARE FOOT. THE CRANE MUST BE ABLE TO LIFT AT LEAST ONE TON AND MUST BE HIGH ENOUGH TO LIFT THESE LONG CASES OFF THE GROUND.

THE MAIL ROOM PROBABLY IS A BRANCH OF THE GENERAL OFFICE FUNCTION AND SHOULD BE PLACED NEAR THE GENERAL OFFICE AND NOT AT SOME DISTANT POINT OUT IN THE WARE-HOUSE.

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The owners of a nationally known stoneware pottery factory have decided to build their new plant on the edge of a large city and have purchased property on a northwest corner bounded by two important arterial highways. The uniformly level property fronts 350 feet on the north-south highway and 300 feet on the east-west highway. The highway curbs establish the property lines and there are no sidewalks. Set-back restrictions require that no portion of a building project beyond a line 50 feet back of the property lines along the highways. Driveway entrances are not uermissible on either highway within 200 feet from the corner of the property lines. Outdoor displays, advertising signs, and parking facilities are not included in the setback restrictions.

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3. Manufacturing. (Total area 500 sq. ft.) To be so arranged as to afford an efficient flow of the work and, at the same time to permit visitors to view the entire process without interfering with the workers.

> Experimental laboratory equipped with small kiln for firing tests and color glazing.

Molding room. Drying area.

Kiln room (six electrically operated kilns, each capable of firing 1500 to 2000 small pieces). Glaxing area (three kilns).

Storage room for stock materials such as clay.

Mixing area for clay, "slip," etc. Stock room for finished product. Shipping area and loading dock.

Plant Manager's office.

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REPORT OF THE JURY - BY THORNE SHERWOOD

IN APPRAISING THE DESIGNS THE JURY OBSERVED THAT MANY OF THE STUDENTS LACKED A CAREFUL ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEM AND OVERLOOKED THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:

- A) A SUITABLE SITE SOLUTION, DRAMATIZING THIS MANUFACTURING CONCERN FROM THE TWO MAIN HIGHWAYS AND SOLVING ADEQUATELY DAILY VISITORS' AND EMPLOYEES' PARKING REQUIREMENTS: AT THE SAME TIME GIVING THE BUILDING ITSELF WITH ITS INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DISPLAY THE ADVERTISING VALUE THE SITE MAKES POSSIBLE.
- B) A STUDIED RELATION OF MANUFACTURING, RECEIVING, SHIPPING, AND MANAGEMENT ON ONE HAND, AND A PROPER INCLUSION OF DISPLAY AND SALES ON THE OTHER.

AGAIN, MANY OF THE CONTESTANTS ATTEMPTED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM WITH PRECON-CEIVED IDEAS OF FORM AND SCALE FOR THE BUILDING IN MIND. INASMUCH AS THIS IS DEFINED AS A SMALL FACTORY PRODUCING SMALL PRODUCTS WITH DAILY VISITORS AND EMPLOYEES FEW IN NUMBER. THE RESULT WAS THAT MANY SUBMISSIONS FAILED TO GAUGE THE SCALE OF THE BUILDING PROPERLY. IN MANY INSTANCES THE FACTORY WAS ENTIRELY TOO MONUMENTAL.

ALTHOUGH THE PROGRAM STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF DISPLAY AND ADVERTISING VALUE OF THE PLANT, THE JURY FELT THAT THE RELATIONSHIP OF SHIPPING, RECEIVING, PRODUC-. TION LINE, AND PLANT MANAGEMENT TO EACH OTHER SHOULD ALSO BE DEVELOPED. IN MANY CASES THESE ELEMENTS WERE CARELESSLY HANDLED WITH MOST ATTENTION GIVEN TO DISPLAY AND SALES. NO DESIGN WARRANTED A FIRST MENTION PLACED, THOUGH THE THREE FIRST MENTIONS SELECTED SHOWED CAREFUL PLAN ANALYSIS, ORIGINALITY, AND DESIGN ABILITY.

OF THESE THE DESIGN BY N. T. LACEY, RICE INSTITUTE, IS THE ONE MOST CAREFULLY

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STUDIED. IT SHOWS AN INTELLIGENT AND WELL ORGANIZED SITE PLAN SERVING BOTH HIGHWAYS DIRECTLY AND PROVIDING GOOD SEPARATION OF PERSONNEL PARKING. THE BUILDING IS PLANNED AND DESIGNED TO PROVIDE MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST TO THE MOTORIST, WITH ITS INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DISPLAYS PROMINENTLY FEATURED FROM TWO DIRECTIONS. THE PUBLIC APPROACH FROM THE PARKING THROUGH THE INFORMAL OUTDOOR DISPLAY TO THE INDOOR EXHIBITS IS WELL ORGANIZED AND RELATED TO SALES. AT THE SAME TIME THE CENTRAL PLAN ALLOWS THE PUBLIC EASY ACCESS TO THE MANAGEMENT, AND AN EXCELLENT VIEW OF THE PRODUCTION LINE ITSELF. RECEIVING, SHIPPING, AND PLANT MANAGEMENT ARE ALL INTEGRATED IN AN EFFICIENT MANNER. LASTLY THE CHARACTER OF THE DESIGN IS DIRECT AND ATTRACTIVE WITH REASONABLE STRUCTURAL FORMS THAT EVOKE THE TYPE OF PRODUCTION THAT TAKES PLACE WITHIN.

IN THE SITE PLAN OF J.R.VIKS, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS NAVY PIER, THE PARKING IS HANDLED LESS SUCCESSFULLY SINCE IT IGNORES EASY ACCESS FROM BOTH IMPORTANT HIGHWAYS TO THE PARKING FOR VISITORS AND FACTORY PERSONNEL. THERE IS NO SEPARATION BETWEEN THESE TWO CATEGORIES OF PARKING. THE LOCATION OF THE STRUCTURE ON THE SITE HAS GOOD ADVERTISING VALUE FROM BOTH HIGHWAYS AND IS ADMIRABLY PLANNED. THE OUTDOOR DISPLAY IS MOST PROMINENT, LEADING THE PUBLIC APPROACH DIRECTLY THROUGH INTO THE ENCLOSED EXHIBIT. THE PLAN ORGANIZATION IS EXCELLENTLY EXPRESSED IN BOTH FORM AND ARRANGEMENT. IT PROVIDES A SIMPLE ACCESS TO SALES MANAGEMENT, AND COMPLETE VISIBILITY OF THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS. DESPITE THE GENERAL EXCELLENCE OF THE PLAN, THE JURY BELIEVED THAT THE AMPLE SITE SHOULD HAVE LED THE STUDENT TO OPEN UP THE INTERIOR DISPLAY AT A WIDER ANGLE AND THEREBY CONSTRUCTION WITH SOLID WALLS FACED WITH CERAMIC TILE SEEMS A HIGHLY APPROPRIATE SOLUTION.

IN THE DESIGN OF R.T.BISSELL, RICE INSTITUTE, THE JURY FELT THAT THE SITE PLAN WAS HANDLED BEST OF ANY OF THE THREE FIRST MENTIONS. THE STRAIGHTFORWARD APPROACH FROM BOTH HIGHWAYS AND THE PROPER SEPARATION BETWEEN VISITORS AND EMPLOYEE PARKING IS EXCELLENT. THE BUILDING IN ITS LOCATION AND FORM PRESENTS AN INTERESTING FACADE TO BOTH HIGHWAYS, THE DISPLAY IS EQUALLY VISIBLE FROM TWO DIRECTIONS AND THE VISITORS' APPROACH DIRECTLY HANDLED FROM BOTH PARKING AREAS. THE PLAN ITSELF PRESENTS PROBLEMS OF CIRCULATION BY DRAWING THE PUBLIC THROUGH LONG CORRIDORS IN ORDER TO CONTACT SALES AND MANAGEMENT, OR TO INSPECT THE PRODUCTION LINE. THE RELATIONSHIP OF PLANT MANAGER AND THE FACTORY ITSELF IS QUESTIONABLE SINCE THESE TWO ELEMENTS ARE WIDELY SEPARATED. THE SCALE OF THE DESIGN IS EXCELLENT AS IT DEFINITELY EXPRESSES A SMALL FACTORY WITH LOW CEILINGS AND SIMPLE CONSTRUCTION, BUT THE USE OF MATERIALS SUCH AS SPLIT LOG SIDING AND QUARRY STONE IS NOT PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE TO EITHER THE FACTORY FUNCTION OR ITS MANUFACTURED PRODUCT.

IN CONCLUSION, MANY OF THE MENTION DESIGNS WERE WELL DEVELOPED IN PART AND SHOWED INTERESTING DESIGN FEATURES AS WELL AS A GOOD GENERAL SENSE OF PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION, BUT LACKED THE COMPLETE INTEGRATION OF THE PROGRAM WHICH WOULD HAVE BROUGHT THEM HIGHER AWARDS. THE JURY FELT THE OVERALL RESULT WAS DISAPPOINTING SINCE TOO MANY OF THE STUDENTS FAILED TO GRASP THE BASIC SIMPLICITY AND SMALL SCALE IMPLIED IN THE PROGRAM, THEREBY "OVER-DESIGNING" ELEMENTS INBOTH PLAN AND ELEVATION WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN KEPT STRAIGHTFORWARD AND SIMPLE.

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REPORT OF THE JURY - BY WILLIAM P. CRANE. III

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF ITS TASK, THE JURY AGREED THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PROBLEM WAS CAREFULLY EXPRESSED BY THE AUTHOR IN HIS REQUEST THAT THE DESIGN CREATE "A FINE INTERIOR, MONUMENTAL IN SIZE, ELEGANT IN PROPOR-TION, RICH IN MATERIAL, WELL LIGHTED, CONVENIENT AND INVITING FOR USE AND, ABOVE ALL, EXPRESSIVE OF ITS PURPOSE." THE SCALE OF THE SECTION CALLED FOR INDICATED FURTHER THE DESIRE THAT THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS BE EXPRESSED. THE SUBMITTED SOLUTIONS, IT WAS FELT, CONCERNED THEMSELVES MORE WITH CREATING A FORM SUITABLE FOR APPENDAGE TO THE CORRIDOR CONNECTION TO THE MAIN BUILD-ING THAN WITH THE INWARD EXPRESSION OF THE SPACE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE ROOM'S OCCUPANTS. AS FAR AS COULD BE DISCERNED, PAINT SEEMED TO BE THE PRINCIPAL MATERIAL RELIED UPON FOR RICHNESS OF THE INTERIOR SURFACES. PRAC-TICALLY ALL SCHEMES SUBMITTED COMPLIED WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM: (1) THAT THE NEW BUILDING NOT INTERFERE WITH NATURAL DAYLIGHT IN THE MAIN BUILDING. HOWEVER, UPON EXAMINATION OF THE DESIGNS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENT (2), SUPPLEMENTED BY INFORMATION IN REQUIREMENT (4). IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT TWO OF THE SUBMITTALS DID NOT FOLLOW THIS REQUEST: "THAT THE FLOOR OF THE GEOGRAPHIC LIBRARY SHALL BE AT THE SAME LEVEL AS THE MAIN READING ROOM, ETC."

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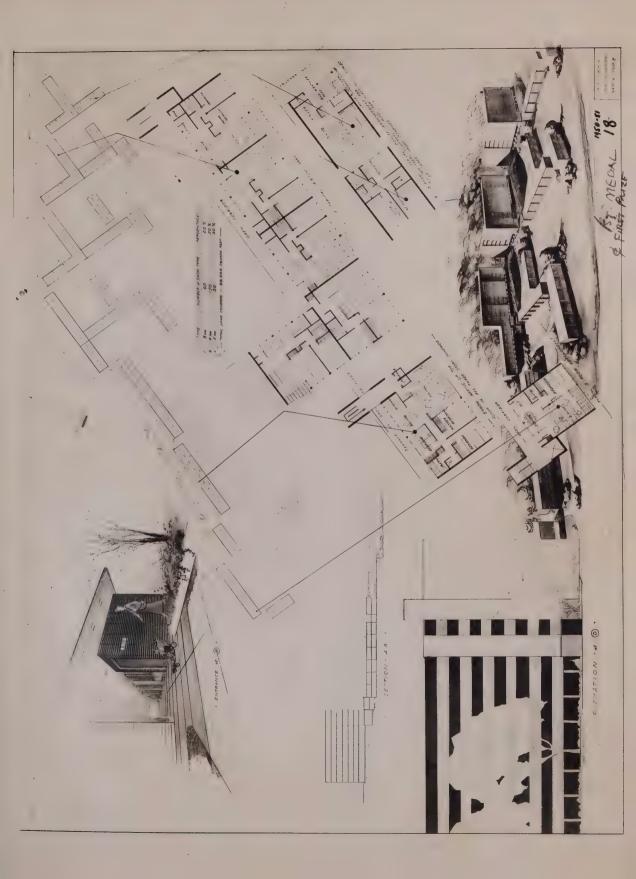
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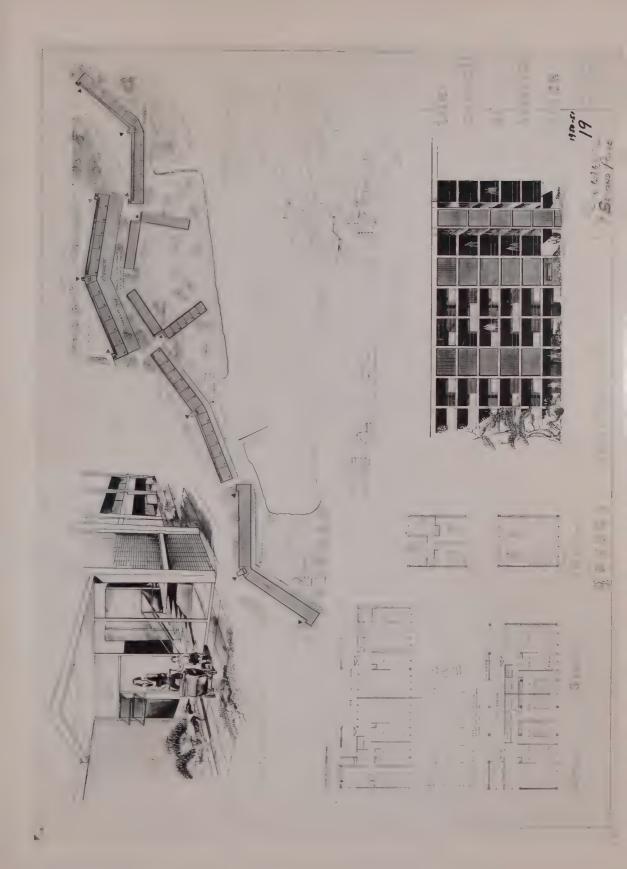
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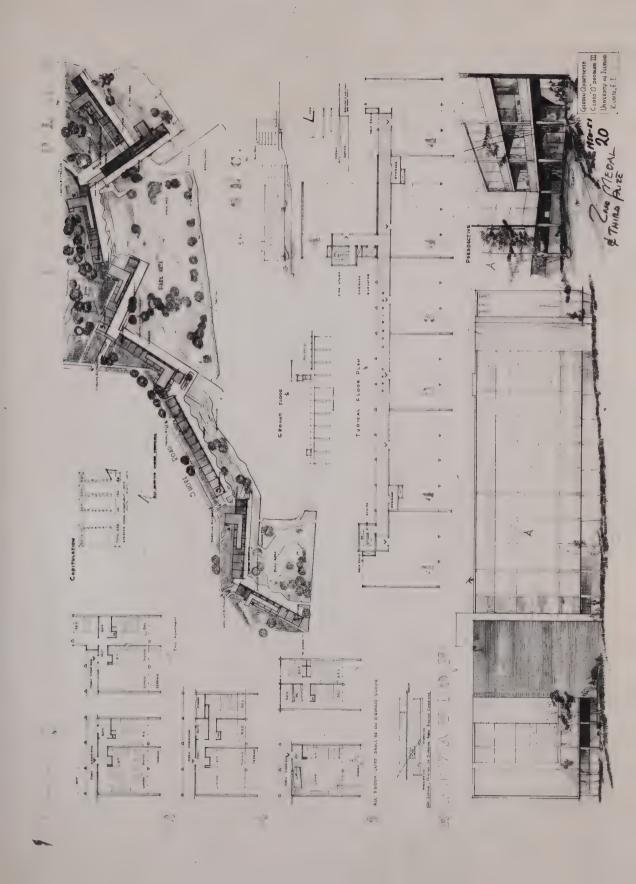
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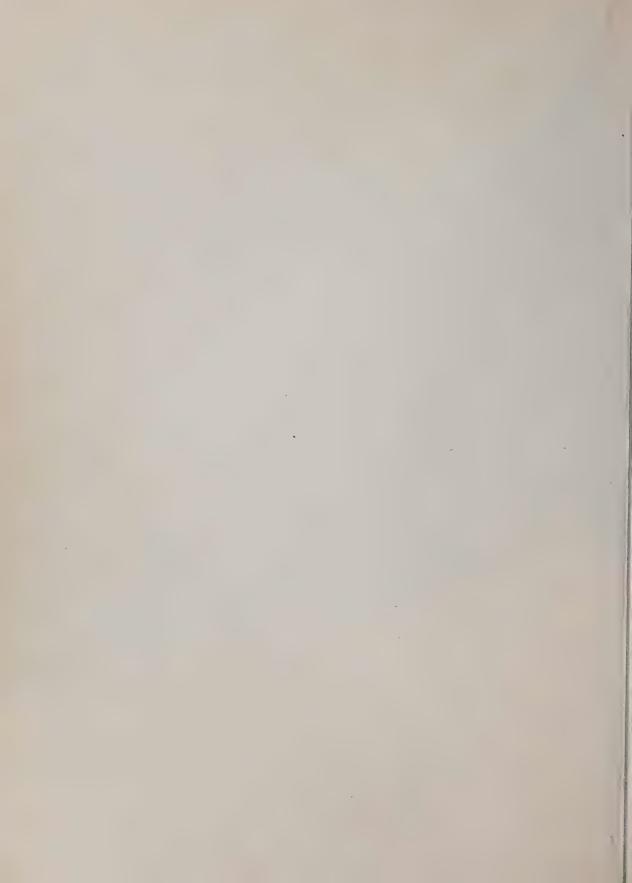


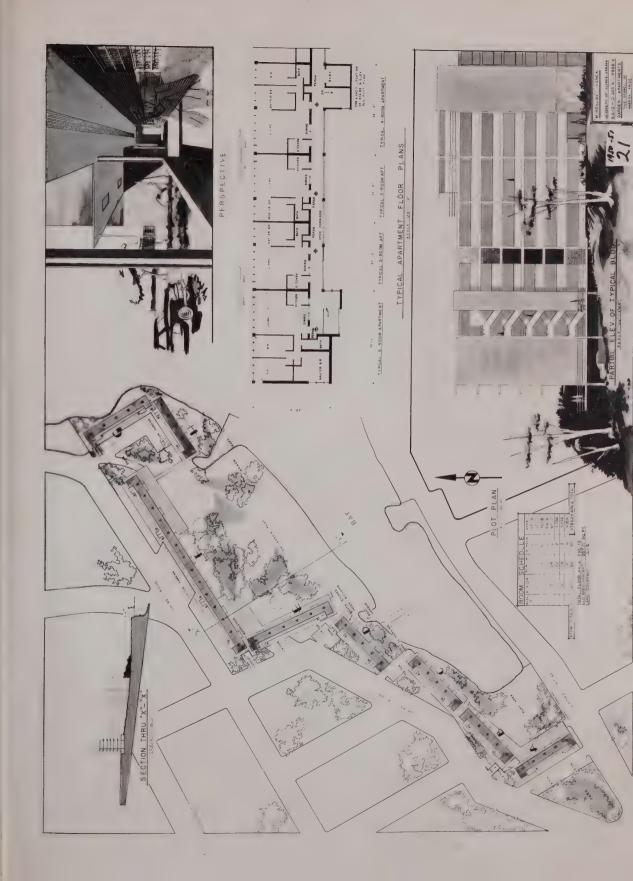




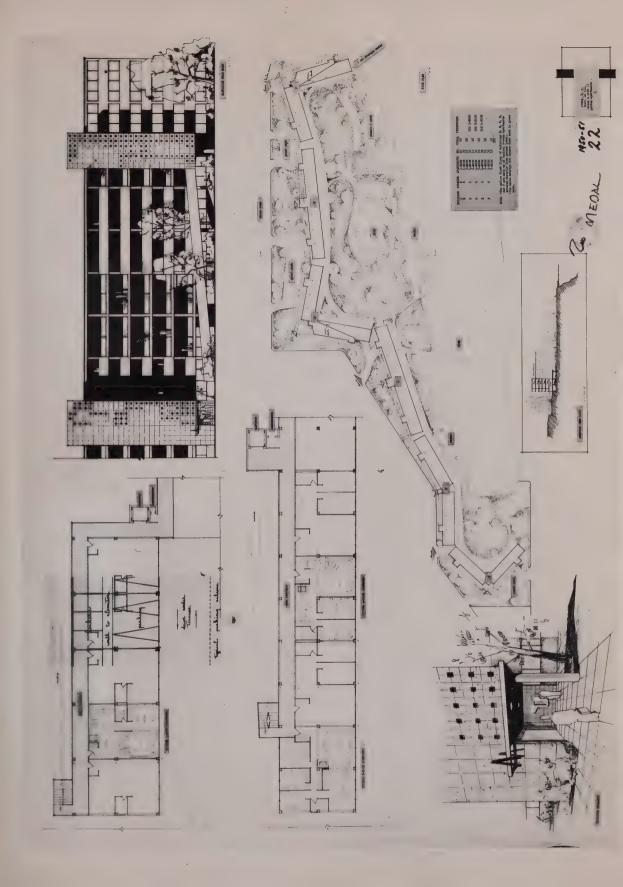


















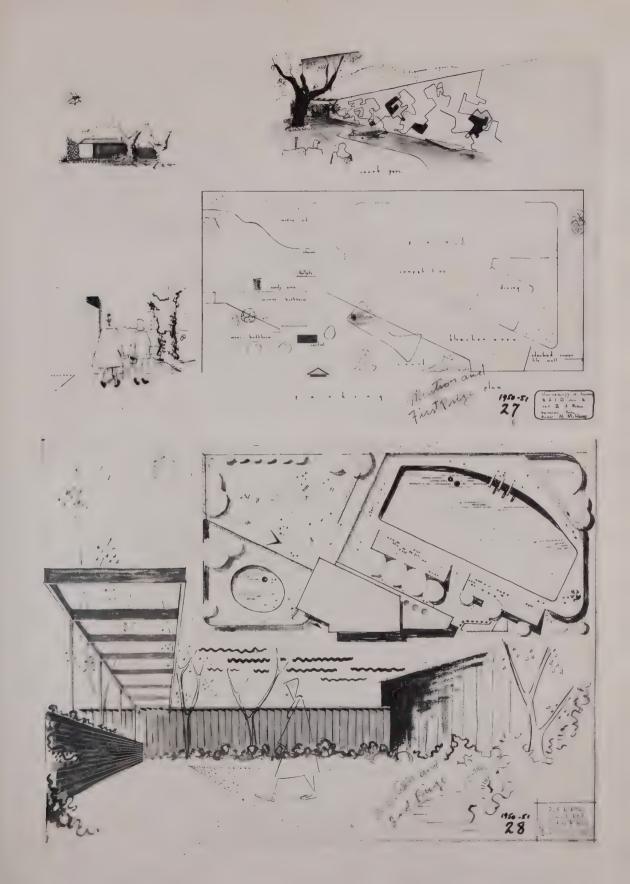


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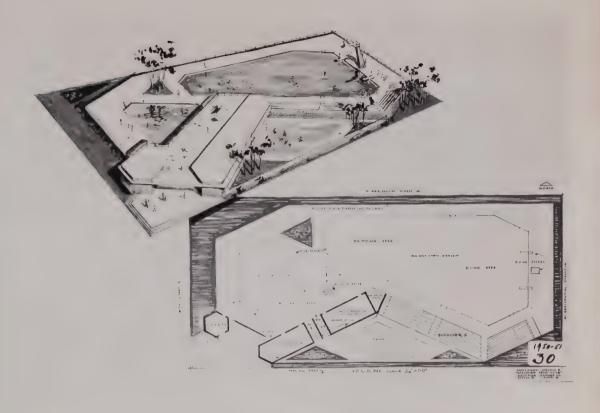
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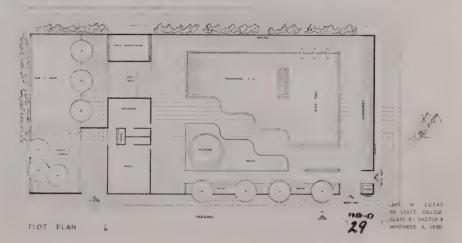














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